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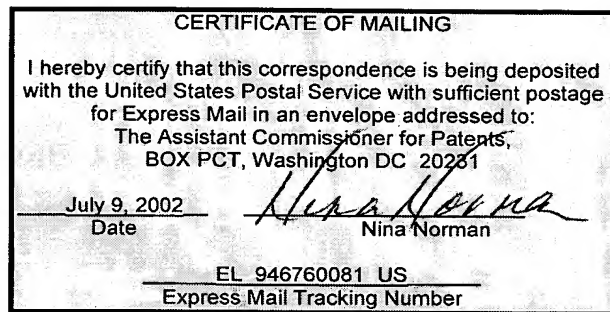
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For: EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Office (DO/EO/US).

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Title

Please correct the title of the invention as: EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN PLANTS AS A METHOD OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY.